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AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

INFO ALL CANADIAN CONSGEN POUCH

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SENV, ENRG, CA

SUBJ: SASKATCHEWAN DAM (RAFFERTY)--POSSIBLE TRANSBOUNDARY
IMPLICATIONS

REF: HUTSON-JONIETZ TELCON DEC. 14

1. REGINA LEADER-POST OF DEC 12 HAS BRIEF REPORT ABOUT
PROPOSAL TO BUILD RAFFERTY DAM ON THE SOURIS RIVER
BETWEEN ESTEVAN AND WEYBURN, SASK. ACCORDING TO STORY,
DAM WOULD HAVE CAPACITY OF 400,000 ACRE FEET OF WATER
WITH AN ESTIMATED COST OF CAN. DOLS 47 MILLION. IT
APPEARS MAIN PURPOSE OF DAM IS FLOOD CONTROL.

2. SINCE DAM SITE IS PROBABLY NO MORE THAN 30 MILES
NORTH OF BOUNDARY WITH NORTH DAKOTA, AND SOURIS RIVER
FLOWS INTO THAT STATE WITHIN LESS THAN 100 MILES, WE
THOUGHT DEPARTMENT S AND EMBASSY S ATTENTION SHOULD BE
FLAGGED IN EVENT THIS PROJECT HAS ANY TRANSBOUNDARY
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS.

3. GIVEN SENSITIVITY OF GOVT OF SASKATCHEWAN, WE HAVE
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NOT YET RAISED ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PROJECT WITH GOS.
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